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RESPONSE & AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL UNDER 37 CFR §§ 1.111 & 1.116

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated June 5, 2002, a **FINAL REJECTION**, kindly amend as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claim 14: Please find amended Claim 14 in both marked-up and clean form attached hereto.

R E M A R K S

The Applicants acknowledge the Examiner's highly constructive Office Action with appreciation. Claims 1-17 remain under consideration. All objections as to form and all rejections under 35 USC § 112 are withdrawn in view of the previous Response and Amendment.

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